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CONGRESS STEPS UP WORK ON AID TO BRITAIN BILL

Secret Hearings Today In Both House and Senate Committees

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Congress quickened the procedure tempo on the administration's lease-lend bill today with simultaneous hearings in both legislative chambers, and senatorial opponents promised cooperation for expedited action.

The house foreign affairs committee, nearing the end of its study of the legislation after two weeks of open hearings, was called into an executive session to hear confidential testimony from the army's Chief of Staff, General George C. Marshall, and the Navy's No. 1 man, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations.

Secretary Hull was reported to have told the senate foreign relations committee today that long efforts to obtain mutual understanding and cooperation between the United States and Japan had been virtually fruitless.

Committee members said the secretary of state devoted much of a two-hour closed session to a discussion of relations between the two nations. They reported that he traced the background of American policy in the Far East, but did not outline any future course.

Asked Secret Hearing

Hull, the first witness in the committee's study of the aid-to-Britain bill, had asked permission to present some testimony behind closed doors. He explained that he wanted to present information which might bear on the bill "but which should not be made known to every nation".

Under President Roosevelt's definition of warring "democracies", China might become one of the beneficiaries of the lend-lease legislation.

In asking that he first be permitted to testify privately, Hull said that publicly "would not be compatible with the public interest and might be injurious to our national security".

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), a member of the state committee, told reporters there was no intention on the part of opposition senators to delay the lease-lend legislation.

Asks War Alms

In the senate, Senator Nye (R-N.D.) introduced on behalf of himself and Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) a resolution calling on the belligerent nations for a statement of their war aims, the conditions on which they would agree to peace and disclosure of any "secret treaties for division of territorial spoils".

"Before we go further with this gamble of aid to Britain", Nye asserted, "we ought to have more information about the cause we are serving".

He said the resolution was "part of an effort to make certain our country is not going to play a sucker part".

Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky.) observed that such a demand was "just as logical" as if a citizen observed a neighbor with a knife held at his throat by an aggressor and were to ask the combatants to "stop and enumerate what they are fighting over and what it started about before deciding to help either one".

"Under common law", he added, "a citizen has the right to take the life of an aggressor if he has reason to believe a murder is about to be committed. I feel that nations have somewhat the same

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Son of Co-Author of Draft Law Joins Army

Genesee, N. Y., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Reverend Wadsworth, son of Republican Rep. James W. Wadsworth, co-author of the selective service act, upheld today the family tradition of having some members join every major call to arms.

Young Wadsworth, married and a father, was inducted into army service with Troop B, 101st New York cavalry, for a year's training at Ft. Devens, Mass.

The family's army history dates from the revolutionary war, when one of its ancestors served on the staff of General George Washington.

Chicago Police Hunt Fire Alarm Maniac

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The man that Chicago firemen would love most to get their hands on—a fire alarm bug—went back to work today, turning in 14 false alarms in two and one-half hours.

Friday he pulled 19 false alarms in three and one-half hours.

Escaped Flyer



—NEA Telephoto

ESCAPED ASYLUM INMATE ADMITS MURDER OF GIRL

Rapes Girl He Feared He'd Lose Before Stabbing Her

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Held in the county jail today was Omar Longtin, 29, who Sheriff Dan Bergan said, admitted that he bludgeoned and stabbed to death a 22-year-old girl because he feared he was going to lose her to another suitor.

The body of the girl, Norma Altenbrunn, was found Saturday in a snow-covered vacant lot adjoining Bradley shortly after the Rev. H. C. Short turned Longtin over to authorities with the statement that the man had told him of the slaying.

The victim had been struck on the head with a brick, assaulted and stabbed in the throat with a bread knife.

In unsigned statements to the sheriff, Coroner Edward Madison and State's Attorney Joseph Tolson, the sheriff said Longtin told this story:

He and Miss Altenbrunn returned to Bradley about 10:30 Saturday night after attending a movie in Kankakee. They stopped at Longtin's home where his mother prepared a lunch. Before midnight the pair left for the girl's home. Before leaving Longtin hid a brick and a bread knife in his clothing.

Upon passing the vacant lot, Longtin struck the girl with the brick, carried her through the snow into the lot, raped her and stabbed her several times.

He ran home, after telling his mother what had happened, grabbed a rifle and rushed to a patch of prairie to kill himself. But he lost his nerve and instead burst in upon Mr. Short, a United Brethren minister who was Longtin's pastor, and informed him of the crime.

Coroner Madison related that Longtin told him that his rival was not worthy of the girl and that she was "better off in God's hands".

He added that he had been "very much in love" with her but that her family objected.

Dr. George W. Morrow, acting manager of Kankakee state hospital, said his records showed Longtin had been confined there but that he escaped in 1932.

Induction of I. N. G. Is Again Postponed

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Adjutant General Leo M. Boyle announced today that induction of the 33rd division, Illinois National Guard, into federal service has been deferred until March.

Gen. Boyle said Sixth Corps Area officials were informed in a telegram by the war department that "because of inclement weather, the construction work at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tenn., has been delayed and necessitated deferral of induction of the Guard into federal service."

It had been announced earlier that the 33rd division's induction date was set tentatively for Feb. 24. Boyle said the war department has set March 5 as the date when the division probably will enter federal service. He said the various units would probably arrive at Camp Forrest about March 15.

Super-Enthusiast

London, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A super-enthusiastic member of a home guard unit which formed a guard of honor at the British embassy here because of the absence of officers who are in Chicago receiving instruction. Instead the regular weekly drill will take place Tuesday evening at 7:30 after which Lieut. Wayne Wolf expects to distribute the checks for the company members services.

No Co. A. Drill Tonight

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Two Convicted of Larceny

A jury in Lee county Circuit Court deliberated about 45 minutes Saturday afternoon to find Charles Conkrite, Jr., and Clifford Lewis, both of Dixon, guilty of larceny. The verdict was returned to Judge Harry Wheat at about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the two defendants will be arraigned before the court to receive sentence later.

Injured



WEEK-END SNOW HEAVY IN MOST NORTHERN AREAS

Freezing Weather Felt as Far South as Panhandle of Texas

(By The Associated Press)

Winter sportsmen found favorable weather in most of the northern half of the nation today.

There was an abundance of snow and ice for the skiers, skaters and tobogganers, yet the same conditions gave trouble to highway departments in some states.

The playgrounds for those who like to relax in the sun and sand were fair but a bit cool. Florida reporting lows of 54 at Jacksonville, 58 at Tampa and 60 at Miami, and California showing 50 at Los Angeles and San Diego and 45 at Fresno.

Coldest in Maine

The Chicago weather bureau said the lowest early-morning temperature reported in the nation was 20 below zero at Caribou, Maine. A mark of 16 below at Minot, N. D., was the lowest in the north central states. Sub-zero weather prevailed in northern Montana, most of North Dakota and parts of Minnesota and South Dakota.

Fred E. Lux, editor of the Rock Island News, and his son, H. A. Lux, owner of the Lux-Otome Engraving company of Ferguson Falls, Minn., and formerly a linotype operator for the Dixon Telegraph, suffered minor injuries Saturday in an automobile accident near Mendota.

They were en route to Springfield to attend the Republican Editorial Association meeting. About two miles north of Mendota, a car driven by Carroll Pearce collided with the Lux machine as Pearce was driving out of a driveway at the Fred Weiman.

Frederick Lux, who was driving, suffered bruises, and H. A. Lux was given treatment at the Harris hospital in Mendota for injuries which included lacerations of his face. Pearce, who resides in Mendota, escaped serious injury in his clothing.

Shading his eyes from glaring movie lights, former Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt tells House Foreign Affairs Committee the Western Hemisphere is "juicest morsel before the dictators."

Witness



British Desert Troops Contact Italian Force Defending Derna Today

The War Today!

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

When a chap is badly down on his luck all sorts of gossip is likely to be circulated about him, as witness Rome's denial of reports that there has been rioting in northern Italy, with German troops helping suppress the disorders.

There are several points of interest in connection with this story, and one of them is that while it is branded as false, it was born out of the mental attitude of a lot of Italy's neighbors. That is to say, the country is so hard hit both economically and militarily that many outsiders are expecting a collapse—hence the wild tales.

Then there is Berlin's denial of an uprising in Italy, accompanied by the tip (given inadvertently or otherwise) that German troops were cheered while passing through Milan yesterday enroute to southern Italy. So it would seem that London was correct when it stated last night that Nazi forces were being sent into Italy.

An authoritative British source warned that reports of extensive unrest in Italy should be treated with reserve—and the British know what is going on there if anybody, since they are actively engaged in trying to cause a popular upheaval against Mussolini. However, an informed source in the British capital said considerable numbers of Germans were being sent into Italy, ostensibly as air staffs, but allegedly to support the fascist regime.

Whatever may be the purpose of the Nazi troops, it will take a good deal more aid than that from Herr Hitler to pull his partner out of his difficulties. Reports from the battle fronts today indicate that Il Duce's African empire is continuing to collapse like a Scot's bag-pipe on a dying wail.

The British and their allies, having bagged the important strategic port of Tobruk on the Libyan coast, already are in fighting contact with the small port of Derna, ninety-five miles to the west. The speed with which the British are proceeding in this drive across the desert is a fair indication of the straits to which fascist Marshal Graziani has been reduced.

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drive toward Red Sea

Some 2,000 miles to the south-east of Derna, other British troops were reported to have driven a wedge halfway across Italian Eritrea in a drive toward the Red Sea. Cairo dispatches said the British were within striking distance of the Italian town of Agordat, an important railhead.

In the air siege of Britain, London's millions had their seventh consecutive night without an after-dark alarm; but despite bad weather, R. A. F. raiders streaked across the channel before dawn to attack the industrial city of Hanover, in north-central Germany.

Hitler's high command acknowledged four killed and six injured during the raid, in which several hundred incendiaries were dropped.

"Three of our own planes are missing", the German high command said.

All our aircraft returned safely", the British communiqué said.

African War Theater

Amid this comparative lull in the aerial conflict, attention focused on the rapidly-developing African war theater.

Military sources at Cairo said the British captured the village of Biscia and were within 10 miles of Agordat, taking 100 prisoners and bringing the total to 700 in the 11-day Eritrean campaign.

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State Ward Swallows Wire; Death Results

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More Non-Political

Mr. Jones stated further that there is nothing political either in the collection or distribution of the funds and pointed out that only Saturday Governor Dwight Green urged all citizens of Illinois to support this drive.

"I hope the people of Dixon will support this event", he said. "Heretofore we have always taken care of our own unfortunate and this year the need is great. The most important people in the nation, in every walk of life, are urging the people to support this drive. The youngster around your corner is also urging you to enable him to attend a crippled children's clinic this year. If the Birthday Ball is a success the prayer of that child will be answered."

The Nazi seamen have been held at the Angel Island immigration station in San Francisco Bay more than a year. They scuttled their ship in the Atlantic in December, 1939, to prevent capture by British warships.

He took it off when an American suggested it "might not be tactful".

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Without Confusion

Burbank, Calif., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Pilots on an American airline between Burbank and Dallas won't be confused by this change of stewardesses—or will they?

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Hemorrhages and infection resulting from the presence of the foreign body caused congestion and pneumonia resulted, which caused his death. An inquest was conducted at the institution Saturday afternoon.

New Census Figures Used First Time in Computing Allotment of Gas Tax

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)—State Finance Director George B. McKibbin announced today the allotment of \$1,066,668 to Illinois municipalities as their net share of motor fuel tax receipts for December.

The finance director said that 1940 census figures were used in computing the allotments for the first time.

The gross municipalities share of December collections was \$1,149,710 of which \$83,041 was reserved for payment of obligations on the \$30,000,000 relief bond issue.

The finance director said that the final payment on \$2,500,000 advanced to Chicago by the state in 1938 for relief purposes also was made by the city last month.

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Former Governor Frank O. Lowden Observes Eightieth Anniversary; Looks to Future with Optimism

BY LOIS J. STIMELING

"Well, what about your 80 years?"

A Telegraph reporter asked the question of Frank Orren Lowden, the World war governor of Illinois, Saturday afternoon, on the eve of his eightieth birthday anniversary.

The "elder statesman" of the Republican party had been talking at random in a quiet quarter-hour visit at his beautiful Ogle county home, "Sinnissippi Farm," overlooking the Rock river, near Oregon.

And from the windows of his room, where he has been confined with a cold the past three weeks, one may behold at any season scenic pictures to rival an artist's dream of natural loveliness. Just now, the pines in the grove are mantled with snow, and the broad expanse of the river curves in a sparkling boundary past the house and the fertile acres beyond. Mr. Lowden looks out frequently upon the scene, in which he finds endless enjoyment, although he plans to put the wintry landscape of northern Illinois behind him early next month to follow the sun to Tucson.

At the question, Mr. Lowden halted a moment. He had been conversing on a number of topics, ranging from the bled Holsteins and Kentucky-stock saddle horses housed in the huge barns nearby, to plans for a birthday dinner with his family last evening. There had also been mention of bleak conditions abroad, the lease-lend bill, and related problems, but the former governor asked that he not be quoted on the latter subjects.

Issues Statement

Concentrating on a statement of what it all means to him now, and speaking with the same dignified seriousness and conciseness that characterized his manner at the bar and on the stump in former years, Mr. Lowden offered the following comment:

"I know that these are dark days. I still believe, however, in the divine order of the universe. Under this order mankind, from the beginning, has always moved forward. There have been lapses in this movement, but following, there have always been net gains."

"Under this benevolent order, the lot of the average man has continuously improved. Under the representative republic which our fathers founded, this improvement has been more marked than under any other form of government devised by man."

"Unless we destroy it ourselves, the Great Republic will endure. I have never lost my faith that right triumphs in the end. If we shall exhibit the courage which our heritage calls for, I think we may look forward to the future with faith and hope."

Although he did not refer to the fact, it is well known that few men in American history came closer to the Presidency without attaining it than did the Ogle county lawyer-politician—and few others refused as many appointments in high federal office. During a quarter century of political activity (he has always been a Republican regular), he held only two elective offices—membership in the national house of representatives (1906-'11), and governor of Illinois (1917-21). He declined posts in the administrations of half a dozen presidents, McKinley, Taft, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, and in 1924, upset all precedent by refusing the nomination for the vice-presidency.

Stumped for Coolidge

He stumped the country for Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, saw them elected, and retired to "Sinnissippi", although three years later, he was unofficially nominated for the Presidency in a corn belt revolt resulting from Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, supported by Mr. Lowden. For a year, he said nothing more definite about his candidacy than his famous remark: "No man ever ran away from the Presidency". He finally declared himself a candidate, but the party went into convention, and made Herbert Hoover its choice.

He has been recognized not only as one of the country's leading lawyers, but has also been known internationally as an agricultural authority. It was the latter that made him the mid-west's favorite son as a Presidential candidate with the coming of the long farm stamp after the World war. "Sinnissippi", consisting of 4,500 acres or more, has been the scene of various soil and plant experiments, and is considered one of the finest tracts in the country.

Reduction of taxes, penal reform, hard road and waterway construction, farm relief, and various business activities have occupied Mr. Lowden during a busy lifetime. Honorary degrees have been bestowed upon him by ten universities and colleges, including his first alma mater, the University of Iowa, Knox college, Northwestern university (where Lowden Hall was named in his honor), the University of Chicago, University of Colorado, Lafayette and William and Mary colleges, Miami University, Washington and Lee university, and Syracuse university.

Blacksmith's Son

He was born on a farm near Sunrise, Minn., Jan. 26, 1861, the son of a blacksmith, Lorenzo Lowden. When he was about seven, his father loaded family and goods into a prairie schooner and set out for St. Paul, to board a river steamer for Dubuque, Iowa, from where they traveled overland to



Frank O. Lowden

make a new home near Pleasant Point, Hardin county.

After attending school there for eight years, young Frank, then 15, taught the school. At the end of five years, he had saved enough money for three years at the University of Iowa. After another year of teaching, he returned to the university, from where he was graduated as valedictorian in 1885.

He taught in Burlington high school for a year, before going to Chicago to work as a law clerk at \$8 a week, and in one year, completed a two-year course in night sessions of the Union College of Law, which has since been absorbed by the law school of the Northwestern university. He was valedictorian, as well as prize orator, with the class of '87.

Within the next ten years, he developed a successful law practice, taught federal jurisprudence in his old law school, and began to take an active part in politics. During the Spanish-American war, he was lieutenant-colonel of the First Illinois Infantry. He first declined high office during the administration of President McKinley, who offered him the first assistant postmaster generalship. Taft and Harding extended offers for him to become assistant secretary of the navy.

In McKinley Campaign

His first political effort of importance came in the 1896 "full-dinner-pail" campaign for McKinley. In 1906, he was elected to congress from the 13th Illinois district to fill the unexpired term of R. R. Hitt, deceased. He was re-elected to the 60th and 61st congresses, but declined further terms because of ill health.

Becomes Governor

Following four years of quiet, devoted largely to developing "Sinnissippi", he was elected governor of Illinois in 1916. His introduction of the budget system and consolidation of 128 overlapping bureaus and boards resulted in one of the lowest tax rates ever experienced in the state.

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State Has Opening for Young Doctors

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)—State Health Director R. R. Cross announced today he had openings in his department for 14 young doctors who desire to make public health work their career.

Five, upon completion of a year's training in public health beginning in February at state and federal expense, would be eligible to take civil service examinations for district health superintendent and other public health service positions.

The department has openings for nine doctors to be placed as assistants to the superintendents in district health offices Feb. 1. Next Year these would have an opportunity to take a public health training course to qualify for permanent positions.

As regards possible visits by bombers from England, every prospective host studies the weather carefully and tries to make out some sort of a guess for the immediate future. He must be his own prophet, for weather reports are military secrets and the press no longer carries them.

If he is convinced that today's torrent of rain is likely to continue for the next two or three days, the host may decide to invite his guests for an evening of conviviality on the assumption that his "English cousins" won't come in such weather.

If he isn't sure of the weather, he may deem it the part of wisdom to invite guests to arrive as early as 4:30 P.M., in the expectation that they can depart in time to anticipate possible air raid alarms. If there is one thing a visitor dislikes, it is to be caught between his host's home and his own in some strange shelter.

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Supposing the host's calculations are wrong; that means inviting his guests into a raid shelter with him. Before inviting anyone for an evening, therefore, the host must plan in advance on possible entertainment accommodations down below for his guests.

Even though no air alarms occur, entertaining is not an easy matter. That was true all through the first year of the war when air raids were almost unknown in most sections of the reich; it is equally true today.

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With him to celebrate his anniversary yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Madleener and their son Lowden, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Chicago, and Mrs. Wierdsma of New York City. Mrs. Madleener, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Wierdsma are daughters of Mr. Lowden.

The Millers and Mrs. Wierdsma expected to return to their homes today. On Wednesday, the Madleeners will be off for their winter home which overlooks the Pacific at Vero Beach, Fla., where Mrs. Madleener will spend two months. Her daughter, Nancy, will join her mother in the south in mid-March, during spring vacation at Westover, alma mater of her mother and aunts.

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Berlin, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Social life in Germany, so far as it continues to exist in wartime, is determined by two considerations:

1. Will the British come with their bombers?

2. What gastronomic entertainment can I afford my guests?

Both considerations have a necessary corollary: Invitations are issued only a day or two before a scheduled event.

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city by giving an afternoon reception. He was amazed to find that virtually nobody sent regrets—his list, far larger than the actual number of guests he at first expected, ran into the hundreds.

I am looking forward to the Brazilian embassy reception, one friend had told me. "I haven't had a cup of real coffee in months".

The poor man did not know that the shipment of coffee direct from Brazil intended for this party, had been lost somewhere between Lisbon and Berlin. The Brazilian embassy apparently telephoned all over Europe, both to trace the lost coffee and, if possible, to provide a substitute order. But it was of no avail, and guests who came in anticipation of being served real coffee were disappointed.

Fire Hazards of War Pointed Out to Fire Fighters

Fire Chief Sam Cramer of the Dixon fire department is receiving numerous bulletins, sales circulars and explanations of fire prevention methods allegedly being used in war torn countries of Europe. One of the latest of these outlined a plan said to be practiced in Canada, which has been suggested to American fire departments. Experienced firemen are selected from regularly organized departments who volunteer for duty in the British Isles in the fire prevention service.

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Society News

Indian Chieftain from Wisconsin Is Club Speaker

Chief Whirling Thunder, a Winnebago Indian from Wisconsin, came to Dixon, Saturday afternoon, to address members of the Dixon Woman's club in the Loveland Community House auditorium. Saluting his audience with an eagle's feather, and at the same time remarking that he hoped the gesture would not be mistaken for an European salute, he proceeded with an entertaining and instructive program of Indian songs, dances, stories, and a demonstration of Indian sign language.

Eagle's feathers worn in Indian headresses, the speaker explained, were won by honorable deeds of service performed for the tribe, and are worn only by those earning the award.

Discussing the philosophy of the Indians' way of life, the chieftain referred to the sacred relationship between father and son (all religious training is given by the father—but no punishment is administered by him, for fear harshness will be instilled into the boy). Service to one's tribe and one's friends is the ideal of every Indian; friendship is sacred; songs in honor of friendship glorify those who are deceased and those living.

The speaker informed his audience he never knew of the murder of one Indian by another. The leader who led his tribe into battle and lost a man or so was considered a poor chief, the clubmen learned.

"The chief stood and offered prayer to the 'father of all life,' and all forms of life are respected. The peace pipe was used to consummate agreements, and once the sacred tobacco smoke had ascended to the Great Father,

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TAUBENHEIMS HAVE A SON

Dixon relatives are receiving announcement of the birth of a daughter, Patricia Joyce, to the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Taubenheim of Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 20. The mother is the former Irma Norberg of Dixon.

Mr. Taubenheim, who was graduated from a Bible school in Toccoa Falls, Ga., is pastor of the United Evangelical church of Mansfield. He also formerly resided here.

An Open Letter from Mrs. Emily M. Lautz

Shawano, Wisconsin,
January 25, 1941

BEIER BAKERY;
Dixon, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your generous co-operation last week during The Evening Telegraph Cooking School.

I was really a pleasure to use your bread at the school --- I honestly believe that Beier's, of all the breads I have used in my various schools throughout the country retains its freshness longer than the average bread.

The flavor of Beier's Bread is exceptionally fine. This is undoubtedly due to your cooling process which seals the flavor in the loaf. I assure you that I can whole-heartedly endorse your bread to be among the finest I have ever used!

Wishing you a successful '41, I remain,
Very truly yours,
MRS. EMILY M. LAUTZ.

no Indian would ever break his promise.

Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Westen Will Wed in Oak Park

The Rev. Charles Goff, Rockford clergyman, will be motoring to Berwyn on Wednesday morning to read the marriage vows of Mrs. Eleanor Edwards of this city and William H. Westen of Oak Park.

The simple nuptial service will be solemnized at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kotlik, 3224 Home avenue, the bride's brother-in-law and sister.

Only members of the immediate families of the bridal couple will be present. A wedding breakfast will be served at the Arms Hotel in Oak Park, following the ceremony.

Special music was furnished by a trio of clubwomen, including Mrs. Howard Byers, Mrs. Myrtle George, and Mrs. Crawford Thomas. Mr. Thomas was the accompanist.

Afterward, Mr. Westen and his bride will leave for the south and Arizona, to be gone a month. When they return, they will be at home at 936 North Humphrey, Oak Park.

Mrs. Edwards left for her sister's home in Oak Park last week, after completing the dismantling of her home at 516 South Hennepin avenue. Mr. Westen has been with the Commonwealth Edison company for a number of years.

PALMYRA SOCIETY

Mrs. Hattie Weisz and Mrs. Robert Herbst were co-hostesses to the Palmyra Aid society Wednesday, their guests numbering 16 members and three visitors. Mrs. Butterbaugh, the president, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. Louis Leydig led the devotional service. Afterward, routine reports were heard, a quilt was tied, and Red Cross work was completed.

The mid-winter picnic has been announced for Feb. 18. Because of it, there will be no regular meeting next month. Mrs. Elwood Rickard is to be the March hostess.

CLUBWOMEN PLAN SUPPER

Members of St. Patrick's Catholic Women's club are planning a full evening of activity for Wednesday night. A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper in St. Mary's hall will be followed by a business meeting and a card party to raise funds for British War Relief.

DIXON, ILLINOIS — Job's Daughters of Illinois — Initiation, Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

TUESDAY

Amma class, Baptist Sunday school—Mrs. Leo Youngblood, hostess, 7:30 p.m.

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB—Will sponsor concert by Miss Gladys Gilroy Scott, English contralto, in Loveland Community House auditorium, 8 p.m., for benefit of British War Relief.

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Wednesday

WOOSUNG WOMAN'S CLUB—All-day meeting, Mrs. Blinn Bryan, hostess.

PRINEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE—Election of officers.

SOUTH DIXON COMMUNITY CLUB—Mrs. David Moore, hostess.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB—Scramble supper, 6:30, St. Mary's hall; card party.

Thursday

MEMBERS OF PRINEVILLE CIRCLE will elect officers at an all-day meeting Wednesday at the church.

VISITS UNCLE

Mrs. Wilbur Hart is spending two weeks in Evanston with her uncle.



FOR TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR CONVENIENCE . . .

a Bedroom Telephone

Many times you have wished you might make or receive your telephone calls in private. You could do this most of the time if you had a telephone in your bedroom. An extension in the bedroom connected to your

present line would cost but little and would give you added comfort, convenience and protection as well as privacy. Call our business office or any telephone employee will help you place your order.



Long distance telephone calls after 7 P.M. and all day Sunday are reduced in price as much as 40% over day-time rates.



DIXON HOME TELEPHONE CO.

BAY-WENDAL BRIDAL IS READ

Miss Evelyn Maxine Wendal, daughter of the Glen Wendals of this city, became the bride of Carl Edward Bay, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bay of rural route 3 Thursday afternoon at the court house in Clinton, Iowa. The bridegroom's father and Millard Webster witnessed the nuptial ceremony.

The couple are at home temporarily with the bridegroom's parents, but expect to move soon to a nearby bungalow, also owned by his father.

Mrs. Bay was graduated from Dixon High school. The bridegroom, who has accepted employment at the Reynolds Wire company, was finalist in the Golden Gloves boxing tournament of 1939, and appeared in the semi-finals in '38.

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LENA SOFOLLO REACHES EIGHT

Mary Ann Sofolo was instigator of a birthday party Saturday afternoon, honoring the eighth anniversary of her sister, Lena Rose.

In games, prizes were won by Catherine Hewitt, Celia Ann Davis, and Rachel Smith. Mary Dulien and Catherine Hewitt entertained with tap dancing.

The decorated birthday cake was a gift from Mrs. Paul Sodergren. Lolly-pops were favors at the refreshment table.

Gifts were brought by the guests, who were Judy Jones, Rachel Smith, Celia Ann Davis, Mary Dulien, Marie Mubback, Gladys Murphy, Sally McCoy, and Catherine Hewitt. Lena Rose and her guests are classmates in the third grade at St. Mary's school.

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CHICAGO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley G. McCloud and Mr. and Mrs. John Hagey of Chicago were weekend guests of Mrs. John G. Ralston at "Reynoldswood." Mr. McCloud is executive vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, and Mr. Hagey is a vice president of the same banking concern.

On Thursday evening, Janet shared honors with Jeanne Smith at a farewell party given by Lura Williams at the Charles Johnston home. Jeanne left the following morning with her parents for Danville, Ill., to reside.

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FAREWELL COURTESIES

Mary Risley invited about a dozen school friends to her home following the Rockford-Dixon game on Saturday evening.

Friends were crowding as much visiting as possible into the hours of her stay. On Saturday evening, Mrs. Edwin W. Merrick, Jr. was entertaining with a dessert bridge for Miss Kelly, who is now Girl Scout director in Gary, Ind.

Two tables were formed for contract, following the sweet course served by Mrs. Merrick.

Miss Kelly returned to the home of her parents at LaGrange yesterday afternoon, after an overnight visit with Mrs. Gus Wimbleberg. Mrs. Wimbleberg, who was Girl Scout commissioner while Miss Kelly was in Dixon, leaves Thursday afternoon or Friday by motor for Shelbyville, Tenn. to reside.

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WED IN POLO

Miss Helen Rindesbacher and Thomas Bowen of Monroe, Wis., were married Thursday afternoon in Polo. Justice of the Peace R. M. Brand read the vows. C. L. Bowen of Monroe, the bridegroom's father, attended the couple.

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ZION CLUB

Members of the Zion Household Science club have been invited to the home of Mrs. Joseph Geiger at Rock Falls for an all-day meeting on Thursday.

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BUFFET SUPPER

The C. B. Lindells were hosts to about 12 guests at a buffet supper, following the Rockford-Dixon basketball game Saturday evening.

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PRINEVILLE CIRCLE

Members of Prineville Social Circle will elect officers at an all-day meeting Wednesday at the church.

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Good Old Winter Time



Olivia de Havilland—Leaves sunny Hollywood now and again for a day among the snows of Lake Arrowhead and a chance to cut not a rug but a figure-eight, on the ice. Miss Olivia is starred in "Santa Fe Trail" and with James Cagney in "Strawberry Blonde."

Entertains for Miss Marie Kelly

have leased the Wimbleberg home at 1513 Third street.

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BIRTHDAY SUPPER

The birthday anniversary of Paul Potts was the incentive for

a surprise celebration last evening.

Mrs. Potts arranged the party,

including Mr. and Mrs.

Lyle Myers, Mr. and Mrs.

Allan Boyd, Miss Anna Jean Crabtree and Don Danielson, Miss Leone Kreim and George Campbell, Miss Bettie Haines and Bob Bovey on her guest list.

Bridge games were followed by

a birthday supper. Bettie Haines and George Campbell won honors at the card tables.

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MT. CARROLL GUESTS

Miss Lillian Tomlinson and Mrs.

F. Dora B. Hughes were entertain-

ing visitors from Mt. Carroll, their

former home, Friday afternoon.

Their guests included Mrs. Dell M.

Babcock, Mrs. Mabel Graham,

Mrs. Sherman Myers, and Mrs.

Alice Demmon.

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SOUTH SIDE CLUB

Mrs. Frank Philpott was hostess

at luncheon and contract today

for members of the South Side

club.

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DIXON COUPLE IS WED 57 YEARS

The Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Martin of 821 Palmyra avenue quietly observed the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage on Friday. The couple were married in Chambersburg, Pa., but have resided in Illinois for a number of years.

Mr. Martin was formerly pastor of the Ebenezer in Christ church at Franklin Corners, near Morrison, and still substitutes in the pulpit occasionally.

The couple have three children, Jesse Martin of Dixon, Mrs. Elizabeth Gayman of Polo, and Mrs. Mary Gilbert of near Polo. There are also 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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WOOSUNG CLUB

Mrs. Blinn Bryan will be hostess at an all-day meeting of the Woosung Woman's club on Wednesday.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Davies enter-

tained with a 7 o'clock dinner

Friday evening.

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PIGEON HUNTER KILLED

Marengo, Ill. (AP) — Carl Mack, 15, was shot accidentally and killed by blast from a shotgun while he and a companion were shooting pigeons on a farm near here Saturday.</p

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THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM FOR A GREATER DIXON

Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year. Connecting Dixon with the Inland Waterway item. Enlarge Dixon's City Limits. Abolish the Smoke Nuisance. Build a Municipal Bathing Pool. Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Hang Your Clothes on a Hickory Limb

Eighty-eight per cent of the American people still wanted to keep out of the war as of January 10, according to reports on a Gallup poll printed in the Congressional Record. The remainder, or 12 per cent, wanted to go to war. Geographically, 14 per cent of the people in the far west wanted war, 17 per cent in the south, 9 per cent in the west central states, 10 per cent in the east central, and 13 per cent in New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Judging by that report, if it represents public opinion, the country ought to be quite pacific. But judging by the hullabaloo going on, with numerous men warning that we are marching toward the brink and others warning that we are subject to bombing raids, there is considerable confusion.

Add those conditions to the fact that probably 85 per cent of the people want to continue aid to England, and the confusion is perfect.

There is a story that in the old horse and buggy days a wealthy man wanted to hire a coachman. He interviewed a number of applicants and told them, each in turn, to see how close they could drive along the edge of a precipice. One drove the coach within 6 inches of the brink. Another came within 2 inches, and a third, to show his expertise, drove with part of the iron tires over the edge. The fourth applicant mounted the coach, chirruped to the tandem and drove as far away from the cliff as he could.

Said the wealthy man to the fourth driver: "You're the man I want."

That was the rational thing to do, for no matter what the employer said, what he really wanted was safety, and safety lay as far from the brink as one could drive.

Perhaps that story has no connection with the war situation, but if 88 per cent of the people want to remain out of the war, and if 86 per cent want to continue helping Britain, their wishes are incon-

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

YESTERDAY: Paul parks on a byroad, after Martha tells him of Suzanne's threat to go to Bill. Paul admits he is in love with Martha, but keeps it secret, because he is Bill's friend. He demands that she come back to the office, give up this killing work. Martha refuses, and goes home. Paul follows the auto, turns her out on the highway. A car speeds toward them. There is a crash!

AFTER THE ACCIDENT

CHAPTER XIX

WHEN Martha Marshall opened her eyes, at last, she was lying on someone's coat in the road. A man was bending over her. A strange man, with frightened eyes, like burned-out holes in his face.

"Are you all right now?" he asked huskily.

"I'm fine—" Memory came flooding over her. People, magically appearing from nowhere, were milling around her. They must have stopped their cars on the highway, she thought vaguely. When the crash came . . .

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The man signaled a nurse and spoke to her. She went away, to come back with something in a glass for Martha. "Drink this. It will help you."

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BUT she couldn't wait. She walked, shakily, scarcely knowing she walked, to where they were bending over Paul. "Is he dead?" she asked fearfully. "Is he dead?"

A state trooper straightened. "No, he's not dead. He's had a nasty knock on the head, though."

A woman told her, gently. "There's an ambulance coming." She tried to lead the girl away. "You can't do anything. Don't look."

The shrill whine of a siren filled the air. Always, afterwards, the sound of a siren was to bring back to Martha Marshall that hour of horror: the white stretcher onto which they lifted Paul's prostrate body; the grave face of the ambulance surgeon; the voices of

the

shock.

The stranger said, "I don't think she's quite up to questions."

Martha thanked him for all he had done, and he pealed her shoulder. "Go to bed. There's nothing

sistent with the judgment of the coachman who couldn't be hired to tease fate.

The United States is a sovereign country, able under international law to go to war or keep out of war at will. Practically speaking, however, we can't follow, with any certainty as to the outcome, one course designed to lead to war, and another designed to keep out of war simultaneously—unless happily the war ends quickly with no threat in its wake.

Apparently the United States government feels that by continued aid to Britain, short of war, we shall enable the British not only to ward off invasion, but also to conquer the Nazis. This does not appear possible to some military men. Perhaps the administration has information that Hitler faces a revolution, or that Russia will join the allies, or that the occupied countries are about to rebel. If so, our own future is clearer.

But in case Hitler should compel the British to sue for peace, then he would control not only the European continent and England, but also Russia and Africa. He would feel free, then, to build up a mighty navy and either attempt an invasion of the Western Hemisphere, or wage economic war by means of blockade.

Now arises further confusion. Hitler has earned the dislike of every American by stirring up the war. His method of making war has caused more harm to civilians than to the opposing armies and we don't like that. How many Americans would sit tight in a state of mental neutrality while outrages are being perpetrated against other neutrals? We could, by sitting tight and saying nothing, imagine that after he defeated England, if he does, he would feel friendly toward us and not try to extend his system here by hook or by crook.

But the American people are not built that way. When they see something they don't like, they do something about it. They don't care to fight, but they wish to aid those whom Hitler has attacked. The situation is thus confused. We hang our clothes on a hickory limb, but don't care to take the plunge. The result is that we shall be controlled by events rather than by our own desires.

Service Period Indefinite

Theoretically, National Guardsmen called into service last fall would be returning to their homes this fall, having completed a year's training according to the present.

But, the Army and Navy Journal warns, it is quite likely that they may be held longer than that unless the international situation grows less tense before fall. Congress could easily extend the now-limited one-year service. Selective service trainees, only now beginning to reach the camps in large numbers, will eventually be assigned to organized units. But if National Guard components of those units were to be sent home only a few months after the drafted men arrive, the units will be dislocated for training purposes.

So there is more than a chance that men of the Guard may be held a little longer.

The point in bringing it up is: might as well get used to the idea and not be too disappointed if it happens.

No country can extend a citizenship that is all privilege and no duty.—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

Making the punishment fit the crime! A Missouri man stole 24 electric fans and wound up in the cooler.

More Than 7,000 Illinois Men to be Inducted Soon

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 27.—(AP)—

Illinois draft officials prepared today to induct more than 7,000 men into one year's military training in the state before the end of February.

Paul G. Armstrong, state director of selective service, announced that the tentative February draft quota for Illinois is 5,213 of which 2,867 or 55 per cent will be taken from Cook county. The Cook county induction will include 860 Negroes.

Only 2,700 of the 4,739 selectees called in January have been inducted, Armstrong said, and an attempt to place the remainder of this group in the army before the end of this month will be made. The draft director reported that a study of Illinois draft registrants by age groups had revealed that there were fewer 21-year-old men than of any other age.

Of the state-wide registration of 1,010,390 men within selective service ages, 62,500 or 6.19 per cent were 21 years old. The largest age group was that of 26-year-old with 70,574 registrants, or 6.99 per cent.

"I believe that there can be no doubt that the smaller number of 21-year-old men shows conclusively the effect of the last war on the birth rate," Armstrong said. Men who are 21 now were born in 1919.

There were more 35-year-old men registered in proportion to the population of the state in their year of birth than registered in any other age group. There were 67,250 in this group—13 per cent of the state's population in 1905, as compared with an average population percentage of 11.7 for all registrants on the basis of population of the state in their birth years.

Miss Perkins has prepared a telegram to both you people, which she will send if this strike occurs. I have it right here before me and I can assure you that the newspapers will have it tomorrow morning. I need not tell you that it will not do either of your causes any good. Now why don't you be sensible and get together on this thing?

They did, in five minutes. While newspapers were on the street proclaiming the impossibility of avoiding this grave threat to American security, the miracle was arranged by the simple process of a little ingenuity and pressure.

Fire Chief S. E. Duncan said the blaze last night, which was confined to the framework of the new building, was believed to have been caused by an overheated "salamander fire" used to keep the newly-poured concrete from freezing. Officials gave no estimate of the damage.

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These things have happened nearly every day in some degree or other the past few weeks. There was an occasion when a northwest lumber company strike tied up large quantities of this product ordered for defense construction.

The strike seemed likely to go on indefinitely until Steelman got another idea. To bring together the necessary persons who were separated all around the country, he arranged a telephone hookup with his own conciliator in Seattle, an officer of the carpenters union in Portland, the manager of a large logging company who was in New York attending the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, and himself. After half an hour of long-distance telephone argument, the strike was settled. The government was glad to pay the telephone bill.

It is a fact that just now there are more vacant houses in our city than at any time for the past several years.

The writer trusts that this will be taken more as a suggestion than as a criticism, and feels that it is worth consideration.

A HOME OWNER.

Church Societies

New Organization—A new organization, to be known as the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian church of Dixon, was formed at a recent meeting in the church. The reorganization was made after careful study of methods used in a number of other churches in co-ordinating the women's work, eliminating overlapping efforts and reaching a larger proportion of women more effectively.

Officers elected to serve one year are: President, Mrs. George Lindquist; vice president, Mrs. Frank D. Bort; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. Lennon. Their assistants will be Mrs. Otto B. Gerlach, Mrs. M. F. Hake, Mrs. Genie C. Pires, and Mrs. W. H. Ware. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roland H. Lange.

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An experimental plan of organization has been adopted for the first year, and constitution will be drawn up later on the basis of experience. Monthly meetings will be held for all women of the church on the first Tuesday of each month.

Membership will be divided into four groups, which will meet individually on the third Tuesday of each month. Four meetings of the larger association will be held in the evening. Each association meeting will include a devotional period, business session, program and social period.

Membership in the association is open to all women of the church, and to all others who by attendance, service or contributions indicate a desire to participate in the work. The programs have been planned tentatively to include three missionary discussions, two social education discussions, one young people's program and four miscellaneous periods.

Eugene cleared his throat. "Matter of fact, he was kinda surprised when I told him Elliott had driven over here. And he said he had a nasty bone in his back, though."

"Yeah, he's all right." Then she remembered Helen. "She must be worried about your coming last night."

"I sent a message by the nurse."

"Don't tell her about this!"

"Think I'm crazy?" He turned to go. "Are you hungry? I've got some coffee."

"I'll be out in a minute. I want to see Paul as soon as I can, too."

"Sure. But he's all right." And then he said, standing there in the doorway, "Bill called up here last night while you were out, Martha."

"He did? From camp?" Regret gnawed at her. "If I'd only known!"

"He's been in an accident once, and I'm only paying it back." It was then that she saw the scar which reached from his ear along his throat and down into his collar.

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Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

EXPLANATION DEPARTMENT

You may have spent yesterday wondering why the East Rockford cagers stalled in the closing minutes of the sophomore game Saturday night when they were trailing, 38 to 34. Coach Harry Palmer was curious about it too. It seems that the East Siders mis-read the Dixon scoreboard. If you'll picture in your mind's eye: the words "locals" and "visitors" are used on the scoreboards to designate the opposing quintets. Underneath the scores are the words "Dixon Fans" and the first word corresponds with the "visitors" score . . . which would make it appear as though the Lindellmen were trailing. Several persons have suggested that the lower words of the scoreboard might better be eliminated to prevent any further confusion.

EARLY MORNING KEGLERS

The Bovey bowling clan opened the Dixon Recreation yesterday morning leading off the winter's day with some melting scores. Off to a bad start, Bob recovered to set an impressive marking on the score sheets. He counted: 98 (hmmmm) 205, 195 and 215 (well!) Brother Fred rolled games of 137, 152, 187 and "140 something." You can't beat fun, can you, boys?

WEDDING BELLS

A marriage license appeared in the Clinton Herald Friday, naming Carl Bay and Evelyn Wendel both of Dixon. The former, you know, is one of the city's boxers and he was scheduled to appear in the Sterling Golden Gloves preliminaries, but appears to have had another "engagement"—ouch, a pun!

BIRTHDAY PASTIME

Paul Potts spent the first hours of his birthday (yesterday) trying to crash C. B. Lindell's 200 Club. When the midnight hour passed and Paul's birthday dawned he was at the Lindell home experimenting with high scores on the miniature bowling alley. As a special gift to Paul he was given a chance to start over each time he failed to get a strike, but somehow the little pins wouldn't fall and although he chalked up an impressive score he failed to make the "200 club".

BOY SCOUT PARADE

Members of the Sterling basketball team paraded into the Dixon gymnasium Saturday night to watch the Dukes maneuver against the East Rockford quintets. Along with the Sterling team were members of the coaching staff—all of whom are interested in finding a way to spill the Dukes in the second meeting of the two teams this season next Friday night at Sterling. And that, brother, will be a game!

WINTER WONDERLAND

The week end snow storm brought the young people outdoors and held some of the oldsters nearer their fireplaces. Among those to enjoy the winter wonderland were Miss Margaret Howard and Kenneth Abbott who roamed through the woods on a cross-country skiing trip.

FINIS FOR GOLDEN GLOVES

The finals of the preliminary tournament in the Golden Gloves will be held at Sterling Wednesday night. Listed on the card—among some 15 bouts—are Jack Hess of Woosung vs William West of Stockton at 175 pounds; Linto Guerrieri of Sterling-Rock Falls and Benny Fagan of Stockton in the heavyweight division; Weldon Wageneck of Oregon CCC camp and John Cravatt of Savanna at 118 pounds in the novice division; Floyd Reynolds of Princeton and Charles Atkins of Walnut at 135 pounds; John Thomas of Dixon and Eddie Frieberg of Princeton at 126 pounds; Bob Hicks of Harmon and William Ellis of Stockton at 160 pounds.

THE ALLEY RAT!

With a gallery to applaud him, Dixon Editor Jack Ferger, rolled a 145 in his second game of a "revenge" match at the Dixon Recreation yesterday afternoon. In the threeomes were Quarterback Warren Walder and a victim of Ferger's editorial lashings. In the two-game match (we're a dead pigeon for this) Walder collected 100-91 for 191 (easy mathematics). Ferger rolled 130-145 for 275 and "guess who" counted 181-121 for a lucky 302 which he no more deserved than Adam and looked suspiciously like a pact with the pin-setter.

TOURNAMENT SIDELIGHTS

Now the pressure is off for the Ashton Aces and they are among the human beings again . . . it's too bad and the little town is steeped in sorrow about the tragedy . . . the Aces had defeated Leaf River before, not once but TWICE . . . that's what makes it so cutting . . . Coach Paul Vaupel of the Leaf River champions is a former Ashton man . . . and Coach T. A. Vaux of the Aces hailed from Stillman Valley . . . makes a complication of sympathies.

KNACKS TO MT. MORRIS TONIGHT

Through the snow drifts of mid-winter the Dixon Knacks will plow their way to Mt. Morris tonight for another benefit performance to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. The local quintet will leave the Soda Grill at 6:30 o'clock.

NOTES OFF THE SPINDEL

In spite of their recess on Friday night the undefeated Dixon sophomores still hold the scoring edge in their division of the North Central conference. In four games the locals have counted 169 points to 162 by Sterling in five games . . . records were broken right and left in the Bureau county tournament semi-finals when Hall Township annihilated Bureau Township, 90 to 21 . . . Larry Dubberstein of the Red Devils dropped in 25 points in the game . . . the winners made 45 per cent of their shots . . . Louis Bevilacqua pulled well ahead in the individual scoring in the Rock Falls Senior Basketball league last week by getting 29 points . . . He now leads over his nearest rival (Fairfax), 122 to 93.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

(By The Associated Press)
CONFERENCE

	W L	Pts. Pts.
Indiana	2 0	100 70
Wisconsin	5 1	254 219

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HOCKEY SCORES WEEK-END RESULTS

National League

Saturday

Montreal 2; Toronto 2, tie

American League

Sunday

Providence 4; Pittsburgh 3

Cleveland 1; Buffalo 1, tie

Hershey 7; New Haven 3

Springfield 3; Philadelphia 1

Sunday

Providence 4; Indianapolis 3

Buffalo 3; Hershey 2

Cleveland 3; New Haven 1

Philadelphia 2; Springfield 1

Sunday

Total 1245

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HOOSIERS HIT TITLE TRAIL IN GAME TONIGHT

Wisconsin Defeats Ohio To Give Indiana the Conference Lead

By TOM SILER

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Indiana's stream-lined basketball team hits the Big Ten championship trail again tonight, a path that heretofore has always turned into a dead end street for the Bloomington sharpshooters.

The Hoosiers, league leaders with two victories and no losses, have had several practice engagements and only two conference contests in the past month, but there'll be little rest for Coach Branch McCracken's boys from here on out.

Indiana, which never has won an undisputed conference cage crown, invaded Ann Arbor tonight for a game with much-beaten Michigan and follows that with a contest against Purdue at Lafayette Saturday night. Ohio State plays at Minnesota tonight in the week's only other league tilt.

Wisconsin handed the leadership to the Hoosiers Saturday night by whipping Ohio State, which had run up three victories before running into the hot Badgers.

The Buckeyes, playing before 13,300 in Madison, held Gene Englund and his mates scoreless for the first nine minutes. The Badgers then took charge, pulled ahead at halftime and turned the game into a rout in the second half for a final decision of 46 to 31. Englund accounted for 16 points in pacing Wisconsin to its fifth straight triumph.

DIXON IS OUTSCORED

The East Siders outscored the locals, 11 to 7, in the second frame in which Knack made one field goal and one free throw. Evans sank a long two-pointer and Egler collected two more charity shots. Again the third period the visitors outscored Dixon, this time 12 to 7. Leeper, Loftus and Evans each made field goals for the Dixon team and Egler added his seventh free shot.

With three field goals by Leeper, one each by Egler and Knack and a charity shot by the latter, the Dixon team came through with 11 points to the opponents' five in the last frame to win.

High scorer for the East Siders was A. Anderson with 15 tallies to equal the mark set by Dixon's Frank Leeper.

Box score:

DIXON SOPHOMORES RALLY TO WIN 10TH STRAIGHT TRIUMPH

Coach C. B. Lindell's undefeated sophomore cagers had the narrowest escape of their brilliant career here Saturday night when they finally nosed out the East Rockford Palmer-men, 38 to 34, in a thrill-packed contest which had the fans hysterical. It was their 10th straight triumph.

With teamwork which might easily serve as an example to their elders, the Dixon varsity, the Lindellmen came through in the closing minutes with a rally that packed everything.

The game was marked by considerable ragged playing and many times the local sophomores passed right into the hands of their opponents. It was not the sophomores' best-looking triumph even though the most exciting.

The Dixon underclassmen commanded a 13 to 6 lead at the end of the first period with three field goals by Leeper, one by Knack and one gratis shot by Egler to add to four by Egler.

All of the visitors' six points were made at the gift line and frequent Dixon fouls began to show on the locals' style of play. Leeper had three counted on him before the half ended and the sophomores were deprived of Evans' outstanding defensive work when he was later banished on four infractions.

DIXON RESERVES SENT IN

Coach L. E. Sharpe sent his reserves in mid-way in the last period to carry on with Acting Captain Bill Shultz and the quintet performed with credit to the Purples and White.

The period began with Kelly's second field goal of the game and Bugg missed two gratis shots on Alonso's foul. Bugg cancelled the misses with a field goal under the rim and Kelly dropped in a freeshot on Calacci's foul. Alonso scored on Kelly's third foul and Lee made good on both free throws.

The Dukes took 66 shots for 14 field goals while the visitors made 15 of 42.

There is no doubt that the Dukes (several of them, at least) were off form Saturday night due either to a week of minor ailments or tired because of Saturday working hours in stores. The defeat should go a long way to grooming the Dukes for that all-important game at Sterling next Friday which may decide the conference champion of 1941.

The Brandau-men defeated East Rockford, 50 to 45, early this month.

LACK OF STAMINA

Attesting the claims that the Dukes fell down on lack of stamina was the slump they went into after taking the lead, 11 to 3 at the end of the first period and 14 fouls gave the visitors a chance to ring up their 18 free throws.

The Dukes missed 10 gratis shots by Rockford missed only four.

ROCKFORD SCORED

Rockford scored first when Lee dropped in one of two free throws on Shank's first foul. Kelly scored for Dixon from the side of the floor and Witzleb let loose with a beautiful long swisher. Shultz missed on a foul by Calacci and Bugg scored under the rim for the Dukes. Lee made one of two free throws on Shultz' foul and Manne sank one from the corner of the court. Konstantacos counted two free throws on a foul by Potts and Feldkirchner scored for Dixon. The latter missed a free throw on Flood's foul and Shultz scored under the rim for a revived Dixon team. Feldkirchner counted one of two free throws on Flood's second foul and McNamara was fouled by Sjostrom to make it an even 40 for the Dukes as the game ended.

Box score:

DIXON (38)

East Rockford (34)

Totals

Score by Quarters

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Anniversaries Observed
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shenefelt who observed their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis whose anniversary was also Saturday and their 42nd anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis were also present at the dinner.

Max Riggs and daughter Carol of Rockford spent the week end with Mrs. Arristine Riggs.

Grange Play
The home-talen' play, "Swing Out" under the direction of Miss Dorothy Jones of Oblong, Ill. have selected the following cast. They are:

Mrs. Kissler—Ruth Krum.
Annie—Doris Donaldson.
T. J. Kissler—Harold Brooks.
Betty Kissler—Delores Aldrich.
Pierre Gaston—Virgil Waterbury.

John Arthurs—Franklin Shipper.

Patsy Miller—Mrs. Sylvia Reid.
Rita Phillips — Mrs. Wayne Weaver.

Perkins (butler)—Russell Poole.
Gus Nelson—Laverne Livingston.

The Buffalo Grange are sponsoring the play, two nights, Jan. 29 and 30, at the town hall. The last evening a dance will follow the evening's entertainment. A popularity contest is being held for high school girls ages 14 to 20 years. The queen will receive a prize and be crowned to preside at the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pakula of Chicago came Friday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baumgarten and daughter Frances. Sunday evening the Pakulas and Baumgartens visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hoover.

Mrs. John Weber returned to New Rockford, North Dakota, Saturday after an extended visit here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Weber.

John Deere Day for Polo farmers was held today at the town hall, sponsored by the local dealer, Louis Scholl. A dinner was served at noon and five talking pictures, one a Hollywood production, "Melody Comes to Town," furnished entertainment for the all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bender, daughter Lorraine and son Don, Mrs. Maggie Albright and daughter Lucy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender.

Howard Rucker of Ft. Sheridan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rucker.

The regular Townsend meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion hall. There will be a scramble supper and everyone is invited. Reports of the bake sale will be given.

Bucharest Calm After Days of Wild Conflict

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Premier General Ion Antonescu eliminated all iron guardists from his cabinet today and organized a strong new military government.

In forming the new government, Antonescu surrounded himself with generals who helped quell the abortive iron guard revolution last week and who he knew would uphold him without question in his attempt to purge the country of rebellious elements.

Alleged iron guard terrorists sneaking through the streets of Bucharest in a blinding blizzard, the worst snowstorm of the winter here, were being picked up one by one today by bayonet-armed soldiers.

After days of hiding, some of them in dark alleys, basements and unfinished buildings, the fugitives were being forced into the open by hunger and cold.

Except for an occasional shot fired in the air to stop pedestrians who were out after the 10 p. m. curfew, the Rumanian capital was calm last night and this morning.

Vice Premier Horia Sima, leader of the iron guard and officially-described leader of last week's revolt, is under arrest, official circles said.

He was said to have been arrested in a sleeping car while attempting to flee.

Truce in Siam-French Indo-China War Nears

Bangkok, Thailand, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A decision has been reached to conclude a truce in the undeclared border warfare between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China, but Japan, acting as mediator, has not yet submitted the basis for such an agreement, Deputy Foreign Minister Nai Direk Jayaman said today.

Jayaman declined to indicate the terms of a possible settlement, grammar room of the Ashton public schools. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for additional educational facilities in the Ashton grade schools.

Uncle Sam's Troops Learn Winter Fighting Tactics

(NEA Telephoto)

Under the watchful eye of their instructor, these Fifth division troops learn vagaries of maneuvering on snowshoes as they receive first lessons in winter training and fighting tactics at Camp McCoy, Wis.

'Plain Mr. Willkie' Arrived in London for Fortnight Visit

London, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie delivered President Roosevelt's message to Prime Minister Churchill today at luncheon and disclosed that he intended to talk with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera during a visit to neutral Eire.

Although he had planned to spend but an hour with Churchill, Willkie and the prime minister became so engrossed in their conversation that the luncheon lasted two hours.

As Willkie left, Churchill followed him to his automobile, despite rain, to say good-bye, and the two posed on the sidewalk shaking hands.

"He was very gracious," said Willkie. "I knew he was a great man. I know it now even more."

The American lunched with Churchill after spending an hour at the foreign ministry with Foreign Minister Anthony Eden.

He informed 200 British newspapermen earlier that he hoped to stay in England about two weeks, viewing wartime conditions.

The exuberant Willkie, who arrived yesterday in London after a flying trip from the United States, pointed out again that he was in England as an individual and not in a governmental capacity, quipping:

"You will remember that the people decided I should not have anything to do with the government."

His surprise announcement that he hoped to visit Ireland raised speculation in neutral quarters as to whether he might plead Britain's case for the important ports of Lough Swilly and Cobh for anti-submarine warfare.

To the question "Do you think the United States will come into the war?" Willkie replied: "I can not speak on that. I have no connection with the government in any way."

To Tour Provinces

He said he would remain in London for the next three or four days, then begin a tour of the provinces. He also said he hoped to visit naval, military and air units.

Commenting on the letter for Churchill, he chuckled:

"I think everybody in the United States gave me a letter to somebody."

He compared walking into a blackout with "walking in a cemetery".

On his way to the Ministry of Information for the press conference, at which British newsmen received him with four rounds of cheers and two "hear-hears," he stopped for a chat with a London bobby on a corner near his hotel and with a stray soldier who happened along.

Of Englishmen he has met thus far he said: "I like their nerve. I haven't met anybody so far who is downhearted."

Of his own purpose he commented on arrival in England that he was geared to see with his own eyes and "to listen to everybody from the Prime Minister to the coal heaver," but not to talk.

Ashton School Sponsors Debate Tuesday Evening

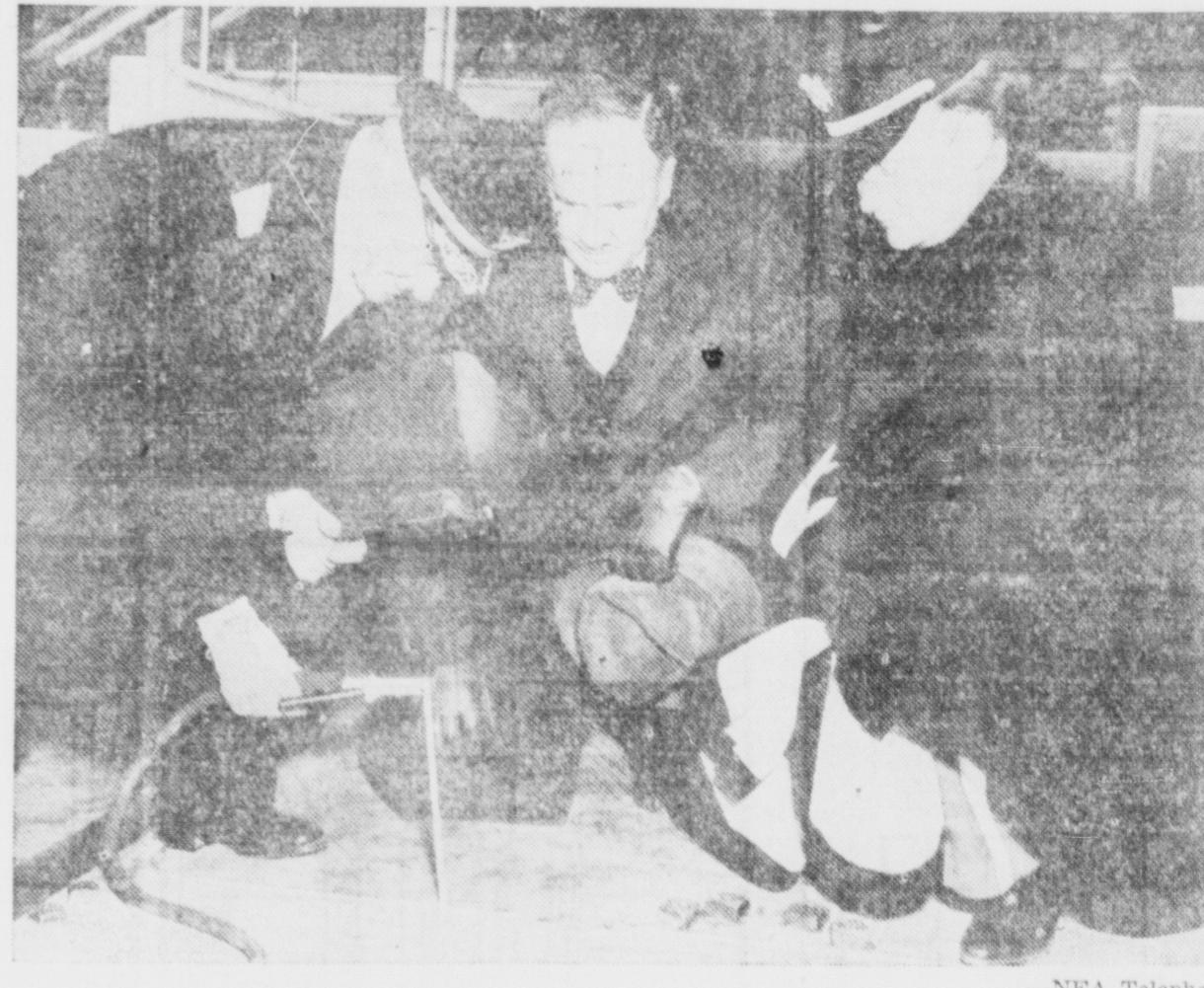
(Telegraph Special Service)

Ashton, Jan. 27.—Debating teams from Mendota and Rockford high schools, counted among the best in the state, will debate the question "Resolved That the Powers of the Federal Government Should be Increased" at the Mills Petrie memorial building here at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening under the auspices of the grade grammar room of the Ashton public schools. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used for additional educational facilities in the Ashton grade schools.

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Lay Keel of Wisconsin, New Super-Dreadnaught

Rear Admiral A. E. Watson (left), commander of Philadelphia navy yard, applies torch to weld keel section of new 45,000-ton battleship Wisconsin at ceremonies held at the yard. Looking on are Joseph A. Schmidt, Wisconsin state legislator, and Col. Morris P. Coakley (right), representing Gov. Julius P. Hell, Wisconsin.

Lindbergh Prefers "Negotiated Peace"

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as he told house foreign affairs committee he would prefer to see "neither side win" in European war "and would like a negotiated peace." (NEA Telephoto.)

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey is trying to duck going into Red Burman's corner Friday night . . . Jim Crowley and Frank Leahy may do a joint job of coaching the N. Y. Herald-Tribune's all-star football team next fall . . . Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament manager, likely will be the next sports celebrity summoned for army duty . . . Spike Nelson, new Yale coach, (who gets only \$5,000 himself), is having trouble lining up assistants because of the small salaries he's obliged to offer . . . A priest is trying to induce Lou Ambers to hang 'em up while he still has all his marbles . . . The entire Minnesota coaching staff has entered the forthcoming ABC tournament.

Hoops and Whoops

The Seneca (S. D.) Highs got hot and mopped up with Hoven, 112-5 . . . on the same night, a St. Johnsbury (Vt.) high team routed Franklin, 109-19 . . . Skipping southward, the Engelhard and Fairfield (N. C.) teams played three times last week. Scores: Engelhard high boys, 21; Fairfield 12; Engelhard Semi-Pros, 20; Fairfield 12 . . . Kenneth Griffith, a he-vet at his house soon—as if he could read the stork's mind.

People and Things

The redoubtable Jack Kearns may join forces with Mike Jacobs and help promote Max Baer vs. Lou Nova in Chicago . . . Bantam Champ Lou Selica says there'll be a he-vet at his house soon—as if he could read the stork's mind.

Today's Guest Star

Don Smith, Portsmouth (O) Times: "Everyone is talking about what a big jump Paul Brown made from Massillon to Ohio State . . . but over that good road it can be made in an hour and ten minutes . . . by plane it is a matter of 25 minutes . . . And if those Columbus downtown coaches get after you, the return trip can be made faster than that."

Observation Ward

Lou Nova broadcasting: "I hear Louis is slipping . . . I certainly hope not . . . I didn't want him licked until I catch up with him".

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CITY DELIVERY AVAILABLE**Badger's Scoring Mark Is Safe for A Week at Least**

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Bill Menke of Indiana and other Big Ten basketball sharpshooters resume the chase tonight for the individual scoring championship, but Gene England's pace-setting position is safe for this week at least.

England scored 33 points for Wisconsin against Chicago and Ohio State the past week, running his total to 77 points, just under a 15-point average for six games.

Menke, who has averaged 15 points in two contests, plays twice this week, while Henry Clason of Northwestern, who ranks second 22 points behind England, and many of the other leaders will be idle. Of the first 10 scorers only Frosty Sprohl of Purdue and Dick Fisher of Ohio State will be active and each will appear in a single game.

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13 To stop.
14 Tailless amphibians.
16 Units of work.
17 Storms.
18 Regrets.
19 Dill.
21 Expands.
23 South Africa (abbr.).
24 Yarns.
28 Vagabonds.
32 Moron.
33 Dexterous.
34 Moat.
35 Marked with spots.
36 Toward.
37 Thrashes.
41 Electrical unit.
44 Dubs.
48 Fish eggs.

VERTICAL

1 Lost.
2 To impel.
3 Examination.
4 Natural color.
5 Quantity of paper.
6 Sack.
7 Consumed.
8 His new vegetables are more — to disease.
9 Earnest money.
10 Sea mile.
11 Leg joint.
12 His plants have larger and more flowers.
13 Canada (abbr.).
14 Bud.
15 Mainland.
16 Gates.
17 Seal.
18 Galas.
19 Sago.
20 Tents.
21 Great.
22 Trap.
23 Flora.
24 Dot.
25 Drag.
26 Neo.
27 Boats.
28 Stoats.
29 Row.
30 Ingots.
31 Chemists.
32 This.
33 Emperors.
34 His.
35 See.
36 Took.
37 Last.
38 Seem.
39 Castle.
40 Ditch.
41 Bill of fare.
42 Spoken.
43 Hour (abbr.).
44 God of war.
45 Mohammedian noble.
46 Fabricated.
47 Toilet case.
48 Exclamation.
49 To harden.
50 Form of "a".
51 Transposed (abbr.).
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53 Transposed (abbr.).
54 Printer's measure.



By GALBRAITH



"First it was the tango, then the rhumba, and now skating—no wonder I can't make my legs behave!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1. Tales from Vienna Woods; 2. Madam Will Drop Her Shawl; 3. Sunrise Serenade; 4. St. Louis Blues. A person can be hungry for fat, carbohydrates, protein, salt and water.

NEXT: Woodpeckers that never peck wood.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Agreed



By EDGAR MARTIN

L'il ABNER



Pappy Ponders

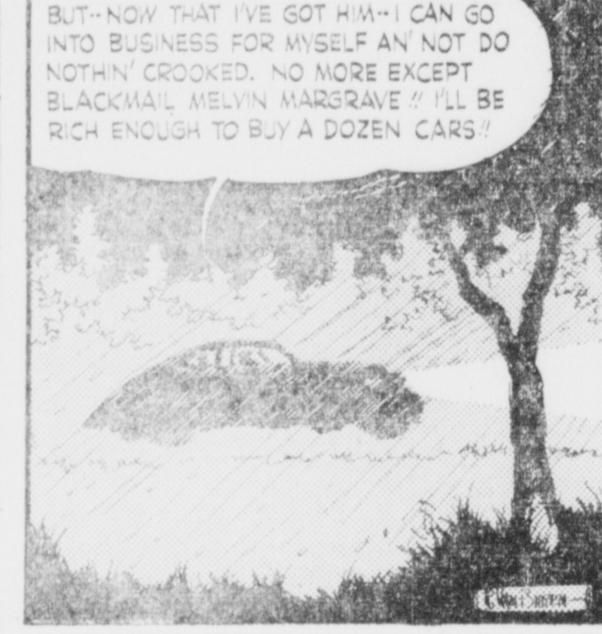


By AL CAPP

ABBIE an' SLATS



Save That Skin!



By RAEBURN VAN BUREN

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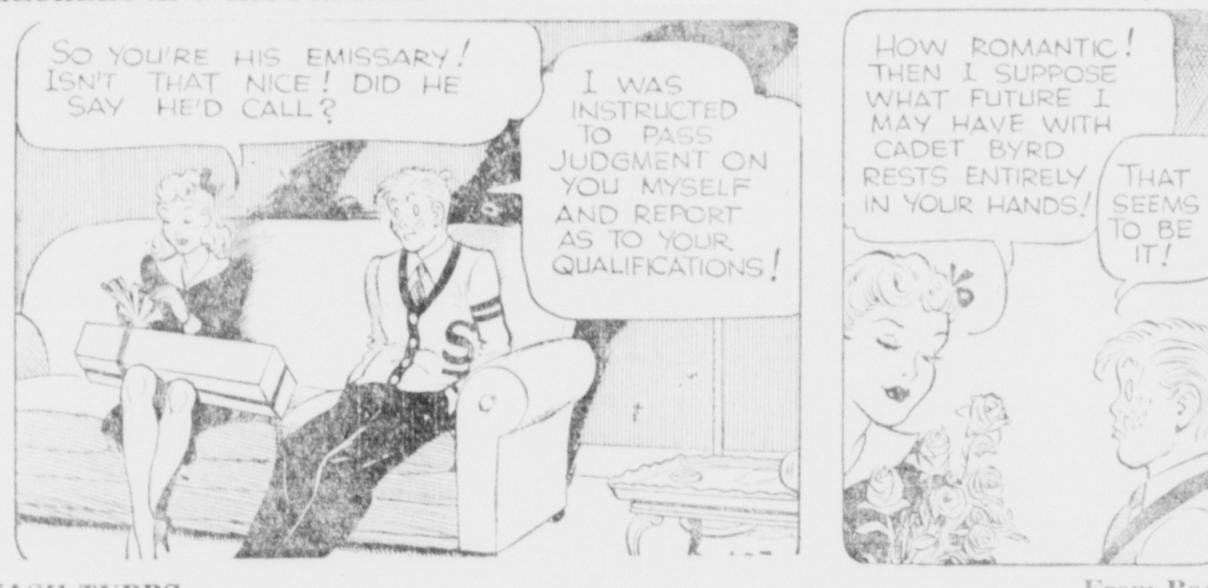


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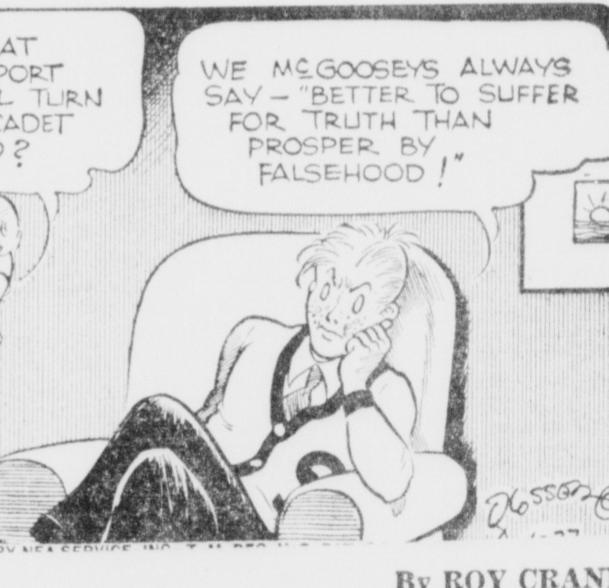


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

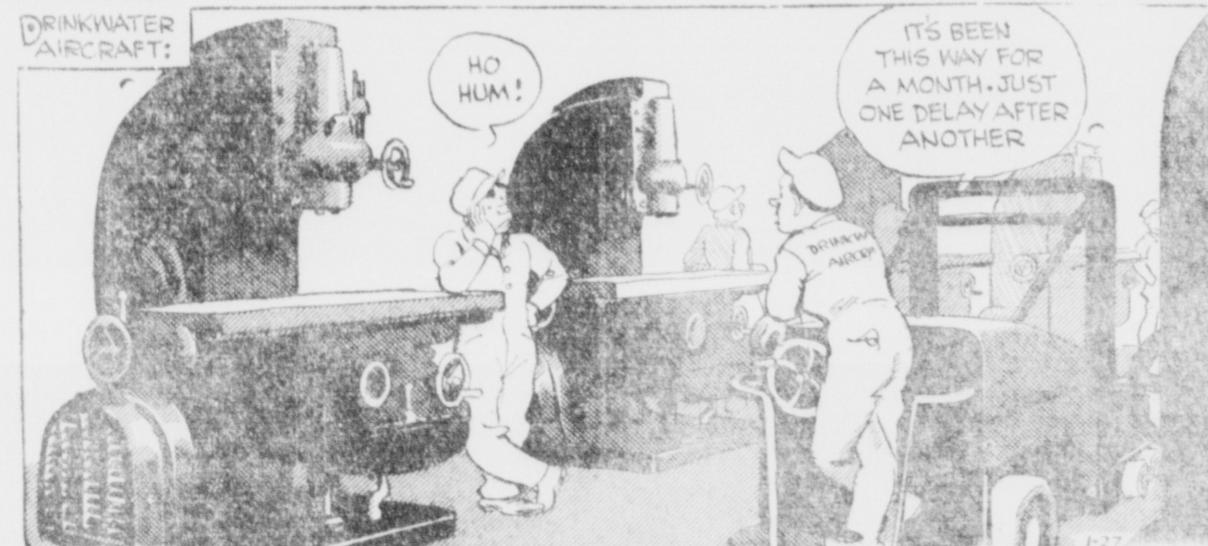


Honesty the Best Policy



By MERRILL BLOSSER

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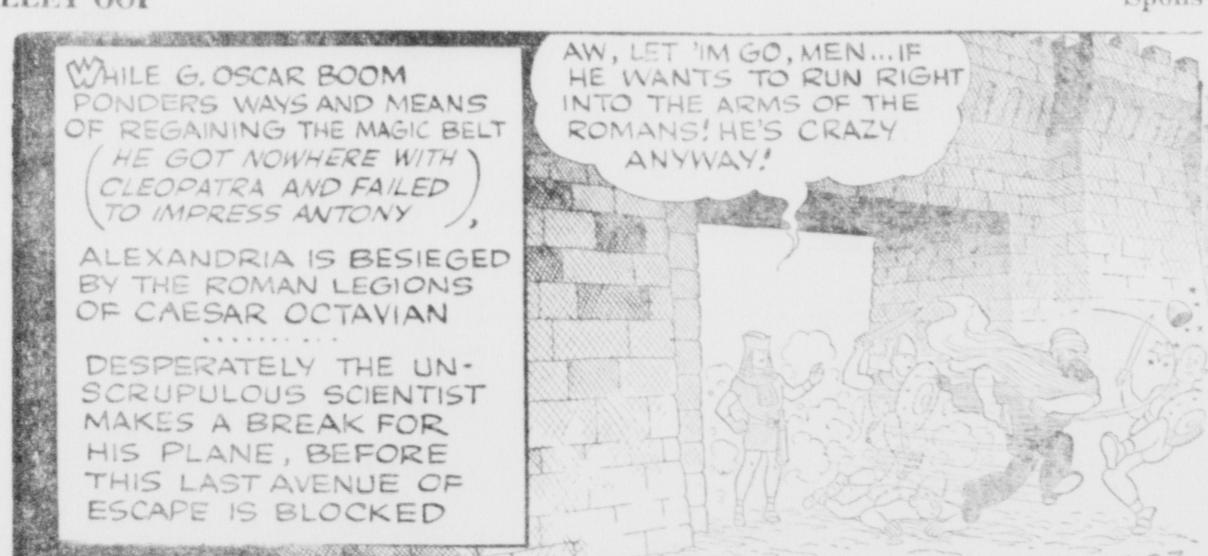


From Bad to Worse



By ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP



Spoils of War



By V.T. HAMLIN

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Former Governor Frank O. Lowden observed his 80th birthday Sunday, Jan. 26. His three daughters and sons-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madlener of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wierdman of New York City spent the week end at the Simm Mississippi Farm in honor of the anniversary.

Opening of Center

A formal opening of St. Mary's new Community center, 305 North Fourth street will be held by parish members Tuesday night, Jan. 28. An invitation is extended to the public to attend the event. The program will include card playing and the serving of a lunch.

P. N. G. Meeting

The Past Noble Grandis of the Rebekah order will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Fouch.

Basketball

Rock Falls high school basketball team will oppose the Oregon team at the local high school gym Tuesday night.

Shower

Miss Emma Taft was hostess to twelve guests Friday afternoon at a shower for her niece, Mrs. Harold Baxter.

Telephone Bridge

The local American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a series of telephone bridge parties from Tuesday, Jan. 28 through Friday Jan. 31.

County Council

The county council of American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a meeting in Mount Morris, Feb. 6.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etnyre and Miss Alice Robbins attended funeral services in Batavia Thursday for an uncle, Frank Reiman, 86. He was born in Oregon and was a member of one of the pioneer families here. The remains were brought to Oregon for interment in Riverview cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. William Forrest of Batavia and son Harry Reiman survive.

Officers Installed

Anton B. Ackerson of Princeton acted as installing officer for the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon Friday night. Officers installed Willard Van Stone, High Priest; D. Cameron Findley, King; R. E. Chandler, scribe; H. E. Harnish, treasurer; F. H. Zumhagen, secretary; Homer Edelman, captain of the hosts; S. S. Clausen, principal sojourner; Frank W. Gantz, royal arch captain.

Unity Club

Mrs. D. L. Schultz assisted by Miss Dena Gronewald will entertain the Unity club of St. Paul's Lutheran church Tuesday evening.

Assembly Program

Bob Wood, cartoonist entertainer will present an assembly program at Oregon high school Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. He will

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eshbaugh of Stillman Valley and Miss Nellie Southwick of Rockford were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maysiles. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberts of Rockford were callers at the Maysiles home.

Mrs. G. D. Thibault went to Whiting, Ind. Saturday to spend a week with a former classmate, Mrs. R. B. Miller.

Mrs. F. R. Robinson was a visitor over the weekend of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lagen at Joliet.

Bert Schneider of Amboy visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Schneider, Sr. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael McCarthy spent Friday in Chicago. In the afternoon they attended the Chicago Symphony concert, hearing Nathan Milstein, the world-famous violinist.

Mrs. L. I. McQuillan is ill of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis of Gary, Ind. is assisting in her care.

Sidney Hess is home from St. Bede's Academy for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook who have been in Oregon for several weeks have left in their trailer for Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Dorothy Modeson of Rockford was a guest over the week end of Miss Mary Harriett Landers.

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Fred Lux, editor of the Rochelle News, and son, A. J. Lux, were injured Saturday morning in an auto accident two miles north of Mendota. The men were on their way to Springfield when the accident occurred. When they were traveling at the rate of about 45 miles an hour, a bread truck, driven by Carol Pierce, for the Thomas Boyer bakery of Minonk, failed to stop when leaving a farm driveway, and crashed into the Lux car. Mr. Pierce said that his brakes failed to hold.

A. J. Lux was thrown through the windshield of the car, suffering a broken nose, severe cuts about the scalp, and face. He was bleeding profusely when pulled from the completely wrecked car and rushed to the Mendota hospital for treatment. One piece of glass was removed from the flesh near one eye. Both men were able to return to Rochelle about noon, Saturday, where they are recovering at the Fred Lux home on North Seventh street, under the care of a local physician.

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Mrs. J. E. Hubbler of Peru spent Friday afternoon in Mendota.

Jack Moulton was a Chicago visitor on Friday.

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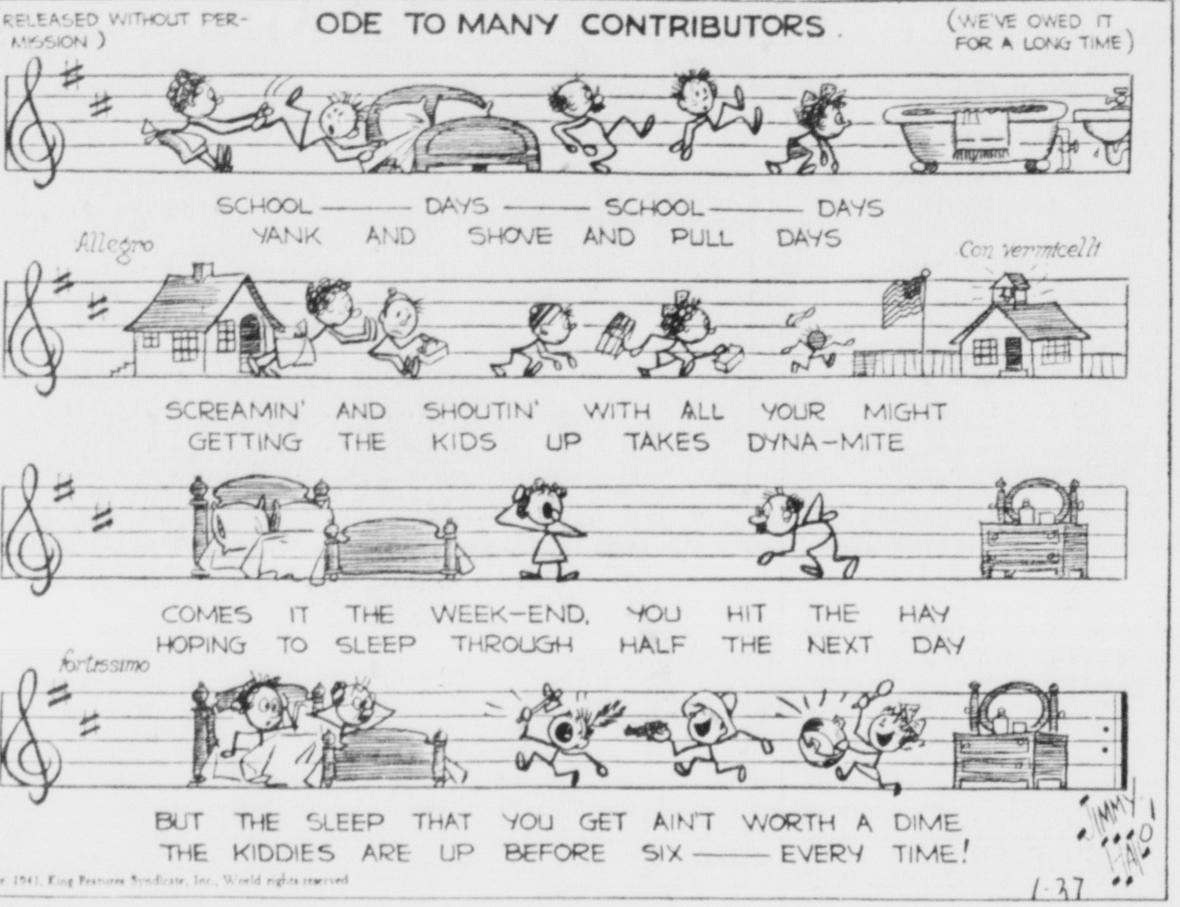
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P.T.A.

The January meeting of the P.T.A. will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The Forreston Mother's club will have charge of the program and Mrs. Raymond Stoner, president of the club has announced a very interesting program. Special music will be provided and John Barret of Freeport will show several reels of pictures. The social committee is Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. Dahlheim, Mrs. P. Beebe, Mrs. E. Brockmeir, Mrs. C. Summers and Mrs. J. Buss. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gassmund spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abels.

Mrs. Bertha DeGraff, Alvin Hoffman and Clarence Vietmer served on the petit jury this week and Wayne Kaney served on the grand jury.

Carl Beightol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beightol who has been in training near San Francisco, left Saturday for the Philippine Islands for a period of two years.

Robert Lang has accepted a position as truck driver for the Blue Star Potato Chip Company of Rockford.

William Maas is employed at the county clerk's office in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Marks spent Thursday evening in the Frank Blair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Akins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hinde in Rockford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson are spending several months in the southern states.

Fred H. Stuckenbergh and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Timmer were callers in Freeport on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiteman entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Warner at supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swanson and daughter of Rockford were recent visitors in the George Stuckenberg home.

Mrs. Ralph Akins was host to the Double Four bridge club Wednesday evening. High score went to Mrs. Frank Gershbaug, second high to Mrs. Frank Yeager and Mrs. Gordon Swift received the traveling prize.

The interior of the R. M. Garman restaurant is being redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicodemus, Robert Nicodemus and Miss Harriet Lindell of Chicago visited in

the Mrs. Nellie Mumma home Tuesday.

The Mother's club will meet this evening with Mrs. F. K. Mertz. Mrs. V. P. Conkey will be assistant hostess and Mrs. John Buss will be the study leader.

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Mrs. Alice Sweet of Polo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Paul.

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Troop 4 Girl Scouts enjoyed a skating party at the Pine State park Saturday afternoon. They returned to the Scout rooms for refreshments at four o'clock. Mrs. Wayne Hollinger and Miss Francis Sanders were in charge of the fifteen girls of the party.

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